EUGENIA

A happy New Year to all.

Miss Muriel Carruthers of Weston spent a few days and Christmas with her sister, Mr. Chas. Park, husband and daughter, Gwen.

L.A.C. Argyle Martin, instructor at the Dunnville Flying School, and the Misses Winneta and Carmel Martin the **John Inglis Co., Toronto**, were home for Christmas and the week end.

Miss Jean Phillips of Erindale is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Phillips.

Misses Delores and Yvonne Betts of Barrhead spent a few days with ir **cousin, Jean Boyce.**

Tpr. Douglas Cairns of Camp Borden is home on week's leave.

Gnr. Victor Campbell of Brandon, Man., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. While here his many friends held a party in his honor in the hall. During the course of the evening an address was read by Mr. Arthur Proctor and a presentation of a pen and pencil set and a money belt made by Mr. Earl Gordon on behalf of the community. Victor made a neat reply, thanking all for their kindness and for the gifts. We wish Victor good luck throughout his military life.

Miss Lillian Magee of Toronto, Tpr. Joe Little of Camp Borden and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous of Maxwell were Christmas visitors with Mr and Mrs. Bert Magee. Mrs. Little remained for a longer visit.

Miss Dorothy Jamieson, who teaches school near Toronto, and Mr. Wesley Jamieson, who has been working with the H.E.P.C. at Burlington, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson.

Mrs. Bert Graham and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Millicent McMullen of Toronto ares pending the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. M. McMullen, and their sister, Mrs. A. Hammond.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boyce and family were: Mrs. Mary Badgerow, Mr. and Mrs. John Badgerow and Inez, 4th line, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Miss Loreen of Walkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts and family of Barrhead.

Mrs. G. McMaster and niece, Mrs. Russell Johnson, husband and little daughter, Maxine, of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mr. Thos. Stewart and famiy over Christmas. Those present at the home included four generations: Mrs. McMaster, her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Stewart, her daughter, Betty (Mrs. Russell Johnson) and baby, Maxine.

We **are sorry to report Mr.** Jas. Shipley not enjoying very good alth **at present. He is at the home** of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett at Maxwell.

Miss Ruth Stewart spent a few days with her friend, Miss Jean McMullen, Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker spent Christmas with Mr. R. Stafford and family, Kimberley.

Mr. Gordon Stewart returned to Hamilton, after spending a few days at his parental home.

Miss Irene Martin of Islington is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gorley.

(Intended for Last Week)

Tpr. Douglas Cairns of Camp Borden spent the week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. Cairns and Shirley.

Master Gordon Stewart has taken a position at Hamilton.

Mr. Chas. Williams is spending a few days in Toronto.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Pinkerton and Mrs. Blais in their sad bereavement by the death of Mr. Pinkerton's aunt, and Mrs. Blais' sister, Miss Hunter, on Monday forenoon at her home on the 8th Line.

We also extend our sympathy to members of the Harrison family, Flesherton, in the death of Mr. Alf. Harrison.

A number attended the school concert at U.S.S. 1, E. and A., Friday night. Mrs. C. Martin is the teacher at that school.

Bank—Is your son thinking of getting married?

Hank—Oh, no. I don't believe he'll ever marry now. He's decided to study for his bachelor's degree.

PORTLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur of Collingwood visited at the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hopps.

Gnr. R. D. Meldrum has returned to Debert, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKee and daughters of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. Roberts of Banks is visiting with members of Rock Mills Church today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson, Mr. John Wilkinson and Jim spent Christmas with Mrs. Ernie Russell and other members of the Wilkinson family.

Mr. Stanley Taylor of Kleinburg is visiting at his home here.

Miss Evelyn Shier of Toronto had Christmas dinner with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisher were in Orangeville Monday attending the funeral of the late Thos. Black, a former resident here.

Mrs. Albert Blackburn received the sad news of the sudden death of her nephew, Harold Boyce, Collingwood.

Mrs. Ettie Blackburn of Saugeen Junction spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor joined the Taylor family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Flesherton, for Christmas.

(Intended for Last Week)

Misses Sadie McKee and Mabel Blackburn attended the McKee-Wood wedding at Hamilton Saturday.

We are sorry to report little Thelma Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher, under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Plantt attended the funeral of Mrs. Plantt's cousin, the late Samuel Blackburn, which was held at Creemore.

Miss Edna Croft is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Harry Patton.

Gnr. R. D. Meldrum of New Brunswick is visiting at his parental home.

Sheep should not be housed in any odd sort of place in winter. Unsanitary conditions will cause as much loss among sheep flocks as among other classes of live stock.

Local and Personal

Mr. Dan McTavish is visiting his family at Oshawa.

Mr. Jim Thurston of Owen Sound was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson spent Christmas Day at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards spent the week end at Lucknow.

Pte. Florence Welton, C.W.A.C., of Brantford was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Down spent Christmas in Collingwood.

Mrs. Ted Fawcett and babe of Burlington are visiting in town.

Miss Genevieve Milne is visiting in Toronto this week.

Dr. Little of Belleville spent the holiday at his home here.

Pte. Earl Johnson of Camp Borden is taking an N.C.O.'s course.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heard spent the week end at Orangeville.

Mr. Evison Wilson of Toronto is visiting in town this week.

Mr. Clarence Alexander of Owen Sound spent Christmas at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Boyd were at Orangeville for Christmas.

L.A.C. Dick Stewart of St. Hubert, Que., and Mrs. Stewart of Dundalk were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Caushier of Hagerstown, Md., spent Christmas with Mrs. Alexander and family.

Miss Lillian Poole of Collingwood is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Down.

Gnr. Jack Adams of Petawawa is on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams.

Aircraftmen Wesley McCracken of Trenton and Bob Banks of Toronto and L.A.C. Mack. Duncan, Jarvis, spent Christmas leave at their homes.

Cpl. Geo. Loucks, R.C.A.F., of Bagotville, Que., spent a week with his parents on the east backline.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald spent Christmas with members of their family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McTavish and family of Oshawa spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Teeter and babe of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Teeter.

Letters have been received from the boys overseas, announcing that they have received their Christmas parcels in good order.

Dr. Chas. Ottewell and Mrs. Ottewell of Montreal are visiting their mothers, Mrs. J. P. Ottewell and Mrs. Wilcock.

Aircraftman Allan Shaw of Lachine, Que., visited Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurston.

Mr. Jim Wilson and son, Mark, of Owen Sound were in town for Christmas. Mark remained to visit with friends this week.

Jackson Stewart has received word of his promotion in the R.C.A. with a commission and will leave shortly in a qualifying course.

Miss Tena Henderson and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn and Ruth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Blackburn at Port Credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Menzies of London and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kaitting of Collingwood holidayed with Mr and Mrs. Wm. Kaitting.

Mr. Harry LeGard is spending the winter in Toronto and Pickering.

Mrs. Morgan spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald, at Chatsworth.

Mr. Emery Fisher underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Markdale hospital on Monday afternoon and his condition is very favrable.

Lieut. Eric Henderson of Camp Borden and Mrs. Henderson of Toronto and Pte. Ivan Henderson of Simcoe spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. R. H. Henderson.

Flight Lieutenant Donald Milne and Mrs. Milne of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bierworth of Durham spent Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wauchope and two children of Shelburne and Staff Sergt. Bruce McDonald and Mrs. McDonald spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Thistlethwaite.

T. Stephens Arrives Overseas

Mr. Dougald Stephens of Feversham received the following letter (in part) from his son, Tom, who is with his unit in Britain:

Well, here I am in England. I am fine and had a nice trip over, not at all like I though it would be. We had nice weather and the sea wasn't very rough, although some of the boys were sick one day. We have just got settled now and I hope soon to be working at my trade. We still have a few weeks of training to put in, then we will be sent to a shop or fieldunit.

I have seen a lot of country and water lately, but England is the surprise of all. I expected to see bomb craters and destruction all over, but haven't seen much yet. I guess some of the towns around the coast have felt most of it, though.

Things seem to go along here pretty much as they do at home. We have exceptionally good meals. I think they are better than we had in Canada. I think that I am going to like it here. It seems hard to find much to write about, as everything is being censored. If you see John tell him Dalton Wallace was on the boat coming over, they went to school together. The sun is shining here today, and the weather is sure grand, just like September back home. I guess you will have snow and plenty of cold weather over there now.

We get a seven-day pass every three months and I intend to go up to Scotland on my first leave and am looking forward to it. I haven't met anyone I know yet, except a few who came over ahead of us, but then I haven't been here long enough to go very far yet.

Well, it will soon be Christmas and I am sure going to miss being with you all, but I will be thinking of you. We are going to have turkey for Christmas, plum pudding and an egg for breakfasts (imagine an egg for a treat, which it will be). There are a number of things we have to do without, which we had at home, but nobody is very badly off; in fact we have all that is necessary with plenty to spare. Cigaretes are hard to get and are very expensive, so Bill can send me some as soon as possible, and keep sending them regularly—about 300 every two weeks should be enough. They are one dollar for 300 over there. I only get half my pay over here.

The houses here are low and mostly stone. There are no high buildings at all, some are four or five storeys, but that doesn't seem high. The trains are only about one quarter the size of those at home, but travel faster — they really move along.

B97047 Pte. T. R. Stephens,
No. 1 C.O.R.U.
Canadian Army Overseas

A "new face" is always welcome on the council but the tragedy is that soon it becomes an old face.

Suitor: "I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter."

Father: "Which one, Jane or Helen?"

Suitor: "Jane, sir.'

Father: "Do you make enough to support two?"

Suitor: "No, sir. One will be enough."

BOLTS WANTED

POPLAR -- BASSWOOD
WHITE BIRCH

Phone or write for our cash price. This will give you specifications and "Cash on Delivery" prices for all types of Bolts and Logs that we requre.

Keenan Woodenware Mfg. Company
Limited
Owen Sound Phone 150 **Ontatrio**

Small Ad. Column

FOR SALE — Boy's overcoat, 9 year old size; also pair skates size 1. Can be seen at The Advance office.

FOR SALE—2 reg. Yorkshire hogs. —W. McCormick, R.R. 1, Proton, phone Dundalk 56r22. 27p2

WANTED — Horses and cows fit for mink feed. — John J. Meads Prieeville, phone 21 r 4.

FOR SALE — 3-piece snow suit in first class condition. size 3 years. Apply at The Advance office.

FOR RENT — 100 Acres of farm land.—J K. McLeod, Ceylon, R. R. No. 1, phone 40r4. 24c3

WANTED — Aged animals suitable for fox or mink feed.—Bert McIntosh, Eugenia, phone Feversham 5 r 25. 22p4

FOR SALE— Cutter, set of pleasure set of single harness and double harness.—K. Stewart Proton Station, phone 32r4. 28c2

HIDES — Again in the market for hides—beef, horse, sheep and calf skins.—Frank Eagles, R. R. 3, Proton Station, phone 41r3 Flesherton.

LOST — Wrist watch with leather strap at fire Saturday night. Return to Wm. Summers, Markdale, please, or leave at The Advance office. 30c2

NOTICE—Will the person who took car chains and logging chain from my car, return them at once and prevent further trouble. — Ned Croft, Rock Mills. 30p3

FOR SALE — Lots 9 and 10 on the West side of Victoria St. E., Feversham. Must be sold to clear the Conron estate. Apply R. H. Davidson, Collingwood, or Lucas & Glass, Markdale. 29c2

FOR SALE — Four young cattle.—Lawson Whitehead, Ceylon.

WANTED — Horses and cows fit for mink feed.—F. Eagles, Proton Station, R.R. 3, phone 41r3.

NOTICE — Anyone finding a car chain ond logging chain between Maxwell and Flesherton will please leave them at The Advance office.

FOR SALE — 2 dark reg. Shorthorn bulls, 7 months old, priced reasonably.—Roy W. Piper, Ceylon, phone 44r31. 27c2

FOR SALE — Ladies' skates and boots, size 6, also Eatonia tub stand and wringer.—C. P. Wilson, Flesherton. 27p2

FOR SALE — 3 Scotch Shorthorn bull calves from heavy milking mothers, registered, also a few good grade cows.—Harold Hutton, phone 73r13, Flesherton. 27p2

FOR SALE—7-room brick house in Flesehrton, large lot, garage, good well, must be sold to settle estate of the late Andrew Gilchrist. — Apply to John Stewart, Executor, Flesherton. 24p4

BUSINESS CARDS

AUCTIONEER
WM. KAITTING
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
for the County of Grey
Farm and stock sales our specialty. Terms: reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dates arranged at The Advance office.

DR. J. E. MILNE
Office — Durham St.
Office hours: afternoons 2 to 4.30.
Wednesday and Saturday evenings 7.30 to 10 p.m.
No office hours on Sunday.

Happy New Year

We thank our customers and friends for their patronage in the year just closing. We wish all happiness and prosperity during 1943

F. T. Hill & Co., Ltd.
MARKDALE, Ontario